Manufacture of passenger cars

*170 SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTY be pleased to state:

(a) which are the companies manufacturing passenger cars in the country, their annual production during the years 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97; and

(b) the projected demand for cars in the year 1997-98?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) The companies manufacturing cars in the country are M/s. Daewoo Motors; M/s. General Motors; M/s. Hindustan Motors; M/s. Mercedes Benz India Ltd.; M/s. Maruti Udyog; M/s. Mahindra Ford; M/s. PAL Peugeot; M/s. PAL and M/s. TELCO.

The total annual production capacity and actual production of car manufacturing companies during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 is gien below:-

Total Production Capacity			Total Production		
1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
439040	630040	780000	264366	348240	411145

(b) The working group on Transport Equipment of Planning Commission for 9th Plan have assessed the demand for passnger cars for 1997-98 as 4,80,000 numbers.

Vigilance Committee to check the misutilisation of funds under SCPS

*171. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has set up a vigilance committee at the national level to cneck the diversion and misutilisation of funds earmarked under Special Component Plan Scheme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Autonomy to NTPC for mobilisation of funds

*172. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD:
SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation has sought autonomy to take its own decisions in making investment and mobilisation of funds; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) and (b) The Union Government has decided to grant enhanced autonomy and delegation of decision-making authority in respect of investments and fund mobilsation to NTPC. Which has been identified as one of the nine Central public sector undertakings having the potential to develop into a global giant.

खादी उत्पादों की बिक्री पर कमीशन दिया जाना

*173. श्री राघवजी: क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान खादी उत्पादों की बिक्री पर दिए जा रहे कमीशन की दर में कमी की गई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) इस कमीशन या छूट की दर में यदि कोई कमी [illegible] गई है तो —